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TAGS: PFOR, ETR (TSANOV, VASIL)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF BULGARIAN TRANSPORT MINISTER

REF: SOFIA'S 552

1. BULGARIAN CHARGE VELCHEV INFORMED DEPARTMENT APRIL 15  
THAT MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION TSANOV WOULD ARRIVE IN  
U.S. ON MAY 3 FOR ABOUT A WEEK'S STAY. HE WILL ARRIVE VIA  
MEXICO FROM STAY IN CUBA. VELCHEV GAVE DEPARTMENT LIST OF  
TOPICS WHICH TSANOV WISHED TO STUDY DURING VISIT, SAYING  
THAT ALTHOUGH VISIT WAS UNOFFICIAL, BULGARIANS WOULD  
APPRECIATE USG ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING PROGRAM. TOPICS  
ARE IN VARIOUS AREAS OF TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AND  
PLANNING AND SUGGEST THAT TSANOV WILL BE ON FAMILIARIZATION  
RATHER THAN BUYING TRIP. IF TSANOV EXPRESSES INTEREST IN  
EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, COMMERCE READY TO PUT HIM IN TOUCH  
WITH U.S. BUSINESS FIRMS. VISIT IS UNOFFICIAL.

2. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS AGREED TO SET UP  
PROGRAM FOR TSANOV, ARRANGING FOR STUDY OF AS MANY OF HIS  
SUGGESTED TOPICS AS FEASIBLE. DOT WILL ALSO ARRANGE  
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COURTESY CALL ON SECRETARY BRINEGAR IF HIS SCHEDULE

PERMITS. KISSINGER

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